

Monica J Belyea SB 46

Dear Representative Urban, Senator Bartolomeo, Members of the Children's Committee,

I am writing to ask for your support of SB-46 to ban lawn pesticides on high school grounds. I am very concerned about Connecticut's children being exposed to toxic lawn pesticides and am very pleased that Connecticut now has a law prohibiting the use of toxic lawn pesticides at day care centers and school grounds with children through grade 8. But why are our young people not protected in other places like high schools, parks, playgrounds, municipal sports fields and town greens where they are involuntarily exposed to toxic chemicals that cause harm? Please support legislation to protect Connecticut's children wherever they may be exposed to toxic lawn pesticides.

Please take this important step to reduce the risk of toxic chemical exposure among Connecticut's young people.

Sincerely,

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